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Dear Senator Pell:

I have been asked to reply to your letter of June 28 to President Carter concerning Raoul Wallenberg.

Regretfully, it did not prove possible to develop any new information about Mr. Wallenberg in Vienna.

You may be assured that we will keep the question of Raoul Wallenberg's fate in mind should an appropriate opportunity occur in the future to raise it with the Soviets. The Soviets, however, have been reluctant in the past to accept representations from this Government on behalf of citizens of third countries. But we shall be mindful of your interest in the Wallenberg case and share with you anything we can learn about him as a result of our inquiries.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

cc. NSC
The Honorable
Claiborne Pell,
United States Senate.

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